

control data into said memory.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Trefethan et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,960,405). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to independent Claims 1, 15, 17 and 23 which contain the limitation that the oscillator has a frequency-control unit. Applicants note that while Trefethan, et al. discloses several methods for communicating orders, element 42 cited by the Office Action as a frequency control means is actually the program's network as opposed to the frequency control unit as claimed. Trefethan shows the program's network is used to program the incorporated on oscillator frequency control unit. Applicants further note that Trefethan, et al. does not specifically teach the control-data writing apparatus as claimed, in direct communication with a frequency control unit of the oscillator. As Trefethan, et al. does not teach each limitation as claimed, Applicants respectfully assert rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 is improper.

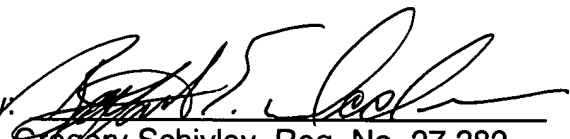
CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request

that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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